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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider references which have been cited in the German Examination procedure.

- U.S. 5,197,346 discloses an articulated robot with two forearms.
- DE 100 54 136 A1 discloses a ceramic positioning arm for rapid accurate positioning of a handling device for components that fit together from several hollow sections aligned in a jig, threaded together in a row and firmly interconnected. The sections have bridge-like projecting parts that lock like a telescope. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- EP 0 930 136 discloses an end arm manipulator. This includes a base and an arm mounted to the base where multiple arms are coupled to the base.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider references which have been cited in the

International Search Report.

- EP 0 073 185 has been cited under Category X with regard to International claims 1 - 3, 7, 8, 11, 13 and 15. The abstract, the figures and page 2, line 3 - line 22 are indicated to be relevant. The reference is also cited as technological background to International claims 5, 10 and 12. No English language version of this text is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- EP 0 012 741 has been cited under Category X with respect to International claims 1, 2, 5, 7 and 11. The abstract, Figures 1 - 3 and page 4, line 28 - page 5, line 4 as well as page 5, lines 20 - 23 have been indicated to be relevant. This reference has a text which is believed to correspond to U.S. 4,323,758 which is cited on the attached PTO-1449 form. Applicant further attaches an English language abstract.

- US 2002/0007548 has been cited under Category X with the abstract, Figures 2, 4, 5 and column 8, line 6 - line 56 indicated to be relevant to International claims 1, 3, 10, 13, 16 and 18.

- DE 100 17 897 has been cited under Category X with the abstract and Figure 1 indicated to be relevant to International claims 1, 2, 4, 7 and 9 - 11. The reference discloses a framework system for body construction of motor vehicles that has cylindrical tubes interconnected in different planes or different angles by clamps with centering and indicating pin to indicate correct relative position of tubes. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

- WO 00/71292 has been cited as technological background. The abstract and Figure

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1 are indicated to be relevant to International claim 12. This reference includes an English language abstract and describes a positioning device for workpiece holder workpieces.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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Enclosed: PTO-1449 Form
copy of International Search Report
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,197,346	March 30, 1993	Zona et al.			Jan. 29, 1992
	4,323,758	April 6, 1982	Vokurka			Dec. 14, 1979
	2002/0007548	Jan. 24, 2002	Stoewer et al.			July 13, 2001

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	DE 100 54 136 A1	May 8, 2002	Germany			No
	EP 0 930 136 A2	July 21, 1999	Europe			Yes
	EP 0 073 185	March 2, 1983	Europe			No
	EP 0 012 741 A1	June 25, 1980	Europe			No
	DE 100 17 897 A1	Oct. 25, 2001	Germany			No
	WO 00/71292 A1	Nov. 30, 2000	International			No

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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